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3.3 DRESS CODE FOR PUPILS

Pupils are expected to be well groomed and well presented when in uniform or home clothes. All uniform must be clean and in good repair.

Dress Code for Girls – Years 7–11

Uniform

- Full School uniform or sports kit must be worn, not a mixture of the two. A combination of uniform and home clothes may not be worn. **All items of uniform must be clearly named; an additional name tape visible on the front is required for sports kit.**
- Sports kit may not normally be worn in the Dining Room or when travelling to and from School.
- Hair bands/slides should be un-patterned, blue, white or black.
- For safety reasons long hair must be tied back.
- Either opaque blue or black tights or blue or black socks should be worn.
- One pair of stud or sleeper earrings and a cross and chain may be worn. No other jewellery is considered appropriate with uniform.
- Make-up or nail varnish may not be worn in Years 7 - 11.
- School shoes should be either black or dark blue with no other coloured trim or patterning and with a dark sole. Heels should be low/flat. Stiletto heels of any height are unacceptable. School shoes should support a pupil's feet and be clean and in a good state of repair. School shoes should not present a hazard to the pupil who wears them and those around her.
- In Mass and on other specified occasions such as School concerts and educational visits, pupils must wear formal uniform. This includes the School jacket which must be worn with the white blouse. The blue polo shirt may not be worn as part of formal uniform.
- During the Summer Term and the first half of the Autumn Term pupils may wear the blue Leweston polo shirt instead of the white School blouse. This must be the bespoke polo shirt with the School logo. Pupils may not wear the white sports polo shirt with uniform.

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Dress for Educational Visits Off-Site

- When visiting towns and cities, theatres, art galleries and museums during the School day, pupils in Years 7-11 must wear uniform including the School jacket. They are also expected to take a waterproof with them.
- If the visit involves practical work in the countryside or at the beach, appropriate clothing and shoes may be worn.

Own Clothes

- All boarders may wear their own clothes after School and at weekends.
- School uniform, or suits for the Sixth Form, are to be worn for Chapel on Sunday morning.
- House staff will advise on appropriate dress for different occasions.

Dress Code for Sixth Form

Sixth Formers are responsible for choosing their own clothing, jewellery, shoes and hairstyles. They are expected to set an example to the rest of the School, whilst enjoying the privilege of expressing themselves more independently. Pupils should be neat, smart and tidy, wearing clothes that are appropriate to their position in the School, which is a place of work as well as a place of study.

When a student is taking part in a practical subject or sports it may be necessary to wear overalls over their normal clothes, or to change into something more suitable in order to comply with health and safety. Normal clothing should be worn on leaving that lesson or activity unless it is an all day event.

Suitable every day wear includes:

- Smart trousers or skirts – this includes plain coloured jeans or cords
- Shirt, blouse, top, jumper, cardigan and or jacket
- Smart dresses
- Earrings limited to one pair
- Jewellery suitable to a working environment

Mid-week School Mass and when representing Leweston at public events:

- Smart suits black/navy/pinstripe

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- Lower Sixth: smart white blouse/top
- Upper Sixth: smart blouse/top any colour
- Black/navy shoes

Unacceptable every day wear includes:

- Scruffy clothing
- Blue denim jeans
- Shorts or cut-offs
- Skirts that are too short or too tight
- Strappy or low cut tops
- Hoodies
- Jumpsuits / playsuits / onesies
- Dirty/broken shoes
- Excessively high heels, trainers or converse style shoes
- Flip-flops or backless shoes
- Excessive displays of flesh
- Facial piercing
- Excessive make up
- Extreme hair styles (cut or colour)

Sixth Form Sportswear

This may be purchased from the Leweston School Uniform Shop:

- Navy polo shirt with 'Leweston Sixth Form' logo.
- Navy tracksuit bottom.
- Red hoodie with 'Leweston Sixth Form' logo.
- Any colour trainers (but not fashion trainers). Pupils representing the School at netball or tennis will need predominantly white trainers.
- Any colour appropriate socks (but not fashion socks). Pupils representing the School at netball or tennis will need white ankle socks.

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Pupils must adhere to these guidelines and comply with all reasonable requests to change aspects of their appearance if they are advised that they are unsuitable by members of staff. Where a student is concerned about the appropriateness of their clothing choices, they should consult their Tutor or Head of Sixth Form for guidance.

3.3.1 Sports Kit Dress Code

To assist pupils with their time management and to maximise time available in lessons, pupils are allowed to wear smart School sports kit to lessons and around School on days when they have two or more sporting activities.

The following should be noted:

- Pupils should always arrive in School uniform at the start of the day, unless given specific permission due to a sporting event that takes place all day.
- Pupils can remain in their PE kit after their PE lesson or training session only if they have another sports session that day. However, they must be given express permission from a member of the PE department on each day that this occurs.
- Pupils must wear the School plain white PE polo shirt and tracksuit bottoms around School and to lessons; skorts, shorts or leggings are not acceptable. A School hooded jumper or fleece should be worn when it is cold.
- Pupils must wear School tracksuit bottoms and white polo shirts in the dining room; shorts, skorts, running vests, or leggings are not acceptable. Muddy footwear must be replaced with clean trainers before entering the School building.
- Pupils must change back into uniform after their final sports session of the day unless given specific permission by the PE department following a sporting event/fixture.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Full school uniform (as described on the uniform list) must be worn on a daily basis.

Games kit (as described on the uniform list) should be worn for games.

Hair bands/slides/ribbons should be un-patterned: red or navy with winter uniform/navy or white with summer uniform.

Girls' winter tights/socks should be navy blue.

Boys' socks should be dark grey.

Each pupil should have a navy Leweston school coat in school

Scarves may not be worn in school.

Jewellery - a cross and chain and one pair of 3mm gold stud earrings may be worn. For games, these must be removed/or covered as appropriate in the case of earrings.

All uniform and personal items should be clearly named.

Boarders may wear home clothes after school in the boarding house.

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